

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-546-C - ORDER NO. 1999-308

MAY 4, 1999

IN RE: Request for Toll Free Calling from Heath Springs into Lancaster.) ORDER APPROVING) TOLL FREE CALLING) PLAN
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for Toll Free Calling from Heath Springs into Lancaster. As per our instructions, the Commission Staff balloted the Heath Springs subscribers. The ballots informed the subscribers that if the plan was approved, their monthly telephone bills would increase by \$10.24. (Our analysis indicates that this figure would put Heath Springs Telephone Company into a revenue neutral position, should the proposed plan be approved.) Seventy-two (72%) percent of the total ballots were returned. Of those returned, sixty-six (66%) percent voted in favor of the plan.

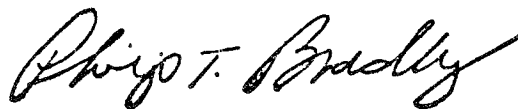
Since sixty-six (66%) of Heath Spring's subscribers have voted in favor of the plan, we hereby approve it as filed.

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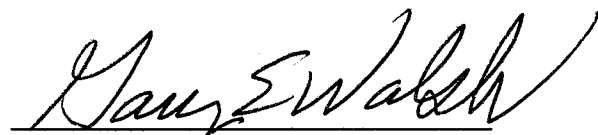
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

(SEAL)